

In the Claims:

Presented below are all pending claims.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 80. (Once Amended) A compliant communications device, comprising:
2 a receptacle module configured for interfacing with a communications line;
3 and
4 a card body configured for making operative and removable connection
5 with a signal utilizing device, wherein the receptacle module and
6 card body are further configured to be removably attached to each
7 other as a unitary module.
- 1 81. The communications device of claim 80, wherein the receptacle module
2 comprises a recess configured for closely receiving a plug.
- 1 82. The communications device of claim 81, wherein the recess is configured
2 for closely receiving an RJ-xx series plug.
- 1 83. The communications device of claim 82, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is
2 selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.
- 1 84. The communications device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module
2 further comprises first and second electrical conductors provided in each
3 of the recess, the first and second electrical conductor being positioned

4 such that they make electrical continuity with first and second electrical
5 contacts in the plug when the plug is received by the recess.

1 85. The communications device of claim 80, wherein the receptacle module
2 comprises two recesses configured for closely receiving two plug,
3 respectively.

1 86. The communications device of claim 80, wherein the card body is
2 configured to receive the entirety of the receptacle module.

1 87. (Once Amended) A communications device, comprising:
2 a receptacle module configured for interfacing with a communications line;
3 and
4 a PCMCIA compliant card body configured for making operative and
5 removable connection with a signal utilizing device, wherein the
6 receptacle module and card body are further configured to be
7 removably attached to each other as a unitary module.

1 88. The communications device of claim 87, wherein the receptacle module
2 comprises a recess configured for closely receiving a plug.

1 89. The communications device of claim 88, wherein the recess is configured
2 for closely receiving an RJ-xx series plug.

1 90. The communications device of claim 89, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is
2 selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.

1 91. The communications device of claim 88, wherein the receptacle module
2 further comprises first and second electrical conductors provided in each
3 of the recess, the first and second electrical conductor being positioned
4 such that they make electrical continuity with first and second electrical
5 contacts in the plug when the plug is received by the recess.

1 92. The communications device of claim 87, wherein the receptacle module
2 comprises two recesses configured for closely receiving two plugs,
3 respectively.

1 93. The communications device of claim 87, wherein the card body is
2 configured to receive the entirety of the receptacle module.

1 94. The communications device of claim 87, wherein the card body is a Type
2 III PCMCIA compliant card body.

1 95. (Once Amended) A communications device, comprising:
2 a receptacle module including a receptacle configured for closely receiving
3 a communications plug; and
4 a card body configured for making operative and removable connection
5 with a signal utilizing device, the card body comprising a cavity for
6 removable connection with a signal utilizing device, the card body
7 comprising a cavity for removably receiving at least a portion of the

8 receptacle module as a unitary module, wherein the dimensions of
9 the cavity and the receptacle differ.

1 96. The communications device of claim 95, wherein the cavity is wider than
2 the receptacle.

1 97. The communications device of claim 95, wherein the recess is configured
2 for closely receiving an RJ-xx series plug.

1 98. The communications device of claim 97, wherein the portion of the card
2 body is a non RJ-xx series plug.

1 99. The communications device of claim 97, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is
2 selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and RJ-45 plug.

10 100. The communications device of claim 95, wherein the receptacle module
2 further comprises first and second electrical conductors provided in each
3 of the recess, the first and second electrical conductor being positioned
4 such that they make electrical continuity with first and second electrical
5 contacts in the plug when the plug is received by the recess.

1 101. The communications device of claim 95, wherein the receptacle module
2 comprises two recesses configured for closely receiving two plugs,
3 respectively.

1 102. The communications device of claim 95, wherein the card body is
2 configured to substantially receive the entirety of the receptacle module.

1 103. The communications device of claim 95, wherein the card body is a

2 PCMCIA compliant card body.

1 104. The communications device of claim 95, wherein the card body is a Type
2 III PCMCIA compliant card body.

1 105. The communications device of claim 95, wherein the card body comprises
2 communication signal processing circuitry.

1 106. The communications device of claim 105, wherein the card body
2 comprises a DAA.

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1 107. (Once Amended) A communications device, comprising:
2 a receptacle module configured for interfacing with a communications line;
3 and
4 a card body configured for making operative and removable connection
5 with a signal utilizing device, wherein the receptacle module and
6 card body are further configured to be removably attached to each
7 other as a unitary module, and the card body comprises
8 communication signal processing circuitry.

1 108. The communications device of claim 107, wherein the card body
2 comprises a DAA.

1 109. The communications device of claim 107, wherein the receptacle module
2 comprises a recess configured for closely receiving a plug.

1 110. The communications device of claim 109, wherein the recess is configured
2 for closely receiving an RJ-xx series plug.

1 111. The communications device of claim 110, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is
2 selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.

1 112. (Once Amended) The communications device of claim 109, wherein the
2 receptacle module further comprises first and second electrical conductors
3 provided in the recess, the first and second electrical conductor being
4 positioned such that they make electrical continuity with first and second
5 electrical contacts in the plug when the plug is received by the recess.

1 113. The communications device of claim 107, wherein the receptacle module
2 comprises two recesses configured for closely receiving two plugs,
3 respectively.

1 114. The communications device of claim 107, wherein the card body is
2 configured to receive the entirety of the receptacle module.

1 115. The communications device of claim 107, wherein the card body is a
2 PCMCIA compliant card body.

1 116. The communications device of claim 107, wherein the card body is a Type
2 III PCMCIA compliant card body.